UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

SIPA LIQUIDATION

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN SECURITIES MANAGEMENT, L.P., formerly known as AMERICAN SECURITIES, L.P., *et al.*

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05415 (SMB)

ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 105(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND RULES 2002 AND 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS BY AND AMONG THE TRUSTEE AND DEFENDANTS IN ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NO. 10-05415

Upon the motion (the "Motion")¹ of Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa-*lll*, and the substantively consolidated Chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff, seeking entry of an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of the United States

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

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Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq., and Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of

Bankruptcy Procedure, approving the agreements by and between the Trustee on the one hand,

and the Defendants identified in Exhibit A to the Motion (collectively, "Transferees"), on the other

hand, as more particularly set forth in the agreement annexed as Exhibit B to the Motion (the

"Agreement") [ECF No. 166]; and it appearing that due and sufficient notice has been given to all

parties in interest as required by Rule 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy

Procedure; and the Court having considered the Affidavit of Irving H. Picard in support of the

Motion; and it further appearing the relief sought in the Motion is appropriate; and it further

appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and after due deliberation; and sufficient cause appearing

therefor; it is

ORDERED, that the Motion is granted; and it is further 3/26/2018 (SMB)

ORDERED, that the Agreement between the Trustee and the Transferees is hereby

approved and authorized; and it is further

ORDERED, that each of the Trustee and the Transferees shall comply with and carry out

the terms of the Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising

from or related to this Order.

Dated: March 26, 2018

New York, New York

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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